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Official Paper

Yavapai County.

Steamer Day.
April Fool's Day.
Oh! for a railroad.

Collections are reported hard to make. But three fare games are at present running in Prescott. A number seasonally sell for our city.

Hon. C. W. Beach left this morning on a business visit to Canada, and will probably be absent a month.

The majority of those "caught out" as April fools, today were the bill collectors who tried to fill sacks in return for receipted bills.

Under the new law the assessor collects poll taxes, and receives twenty-five cents for each one collected.

George Curry returned last evening from a trip to Skull Valley. He reports the valley decked in a handsome robe of green.

Mr. M. H. Hughes and family to-day removed to the Aztec mine, where Mr. Hughes will begin the work of reducing the tailings belonging to the mine.

W. C. Flint is going to work on ore by anaerobic process. He has considerable place mining on the Upper Hassayampa.

Col. Bigelow has been over on the head of State Creek, and reports good ore coming out of the mines which is to be shipped to Oakland, California.

Dave Grubb, at Maple Gulch, is working his "Iron Clad" ledge, and the ore looks well.

Judge John Howard was on hand at the Probate Court, to-day, watching the interests of his client, but was ruled out of order. He took it good-naturedly and immediately proceeded to draw his check on the First National Bank in favor of the editor of the MINER, for one million of dollars. If the draft is honored, we will proceed to set 'em up.

W. O. O'Neill, late editor of the MINER, has returned from his trip to Salt River, where he has invested several thousand dollars in real estate. This we consider a good move, and would advise others who have cash to go and do likewise.

The Board of Supervisors would do well to have the Plaza plowed and sown with some good species of grass, as in its present barren condition it is anything but an ornament.

Kite flying is still the favor to pastime in Prescott, and everything in the line from the outer Chinese article to the more grown lapsed Yankee concern were thrown to the breeze.

The departures for Ash Fork this morning were Chas. Worth, Anthony Junia, H. M. Van Arman, C. W. Beach and I. Q. Davis, while Charles Thurman was the only passenger on the south bound stage.

The work of building the walls for the new yard on the east side of the Court House, will be finished on Saturday next. When completed the enclosure will be used for the storing of wood, and also, when occasion arises, for public executions.

At present the County Jail contains four ten lodgers who enjoy the hospitality of the County without charge to themselves. Of these, three are held for the crime of murder, eleven for the crime of grand larceny, while the remaining one is only an ordinary assault and battery victim.

P. B. Brannen & Co., a good firm, has removed goods, etc., to Flagstaff. They have been first-class merchants, and now remove their stock as above stated, for the purpose of concentrating their business.

From a private source we learn that there is a pretty good show for our branch railroad to be built. There are several men of large means inquiring after the condition of things surrounding the proposition.

Under the provisions of the new school law, the school year begins on the first of May. The election for Trustees takes place on the first Saturday in June, taking place on the first of September. At this election ladies can vote, and all persons of the male persuasion who are taxpayers and who are on the tax roll.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder has been the leading baking powder for years. It has gained its popularity from its being the most perfect Baking Powder made. It is prepared from pure, refined materials. For purity, strength and healthfulness it stands alone. Its perfect effectiveness will ever be fully maintained.

Last night at 12:30 o'clock, some persons taking advantage of the privileges of All Fools' Day, repaired to the Catholic Church and after trying a string to the clapper of the bell, retired to a safe distance and began to operate in such a lively way as to create the impression in the minds of many that an alarm of fire was being sounded. On a number of citizens starting out to make a thorough investigation of the cause of the alarm, the scamps took to their heels, in such a way as to defy pursuit. For the benefit of our citizens we will state that the chapel bell is rung but three times a day—at 6 a. m., 12 m., and 6 p. m.

A recent judgment of the criminal court at Odessa seems to show that there is a sect in Russia of the leading tenet is a holy obligation to kill children—their own and those of other people—for the purpose of making angels. The sect has often been heard of lately, but so many odd reports have come from Russia, mostly inventions, that the prudent decline to trust any of this sort until confirmed. Only one prisoner was tried, but she was found guilty of murdering three children and received a sentence of fifteen years hard labor.

Correspondence from every mining camp and town is solicited.

Agents for the MINER wanted everywhere. Drop us a postal.

Judge Alsop has many friends all over the Territory who will pull for his appointment as Judge of the Second District, in place of Pinyon.

Prescott firemen are all young, and the most active set of fellows upon the face of the earth. A fire would have a poor show in their hands.

Mr. Colgan, who went to the Peck with goods for merchants, tells us that the road is rough indeed and requires immediate repairs.

Hon. A. E. Fay, of the Champion, eulogizes Tom Weedon as the defender of the people, and adds by way of eulogy that "his honored name will go down to posterity." So it will, Mr. Fay, as the man who got away with more spoils than any other member of the Council, and Mr. A. E. Fay is the man who knows all about it. Since the MINER man who is a kind of a mule in the eyes of this egotistical self-important honored (!) member from Pinal, will state unhesitatingly that Tom Weedon made a certain newspaper man divy the Journal printing with him. This was wrong and the poor printers of Prescott should have been protected rather than felled.

The undersigned have had pianos tuned and repaired by Mr. W. F. Tuttle, and take pleasure in stating that, work of this kind done by him, in every case, been well executed, and given perfect satisfaction.

THOMAS J. NOLAN,
JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
WILLIAM O'BRIEN,
D. C. TERRY,
MRS. C. E. BUTLER,
R. H. BURNETT,
And several others.

C. P. Head & Co. close their business house in Prescott to-morrow. Some will say this is rough on Prescott. It may be, but it will not affect the MINER in the least. That house has not supported the paper for four years, and when merchants get so narrow construed as to try and crush out the newspaper which calls attention to every indu try within the borders of the territory and assists to keep the country on wheels, it is time for such houses to go out of existence. We have other concerns marked and they, too, must soon follow in the footsteps of Head & Co.

Little boys have taken a back seat in flying kites, their laurels having been wrested from them by the older ones, whose ages range all the way from 21 to 70 years. The last seen of one of the three-score and ten lads, to-day, he was in pursuit of a runaway kite, leading in the direction of the San Francisco mountain, jumping fences, rivers and other small obstacles at rate that would put a blood hound or race horse to blush.

A QUEER CUSTOM.

Yesterday was a gala day to the Chinese residents of Prescott, the occasion being the feasting of the dead Chinamen who sleep their last sleep among the sighing pines of Northern Arizona until such times as their carcasses can be exhumed and returned to the Flowery Kingdom. Although there are but two Chinamen at present occupying graves in the public cemetery, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, nearly every Chinaman proceeded to the graveyard and being accompanied by several wailing loads of wands consisting of roach pins, chicken, etc., which, after each of the dead had been weighed out, a portion was placed among their living countrymen present—each of the living receiving twice as much as the dead; after which ceremony those present inhaled in a general feed and returned to Prescott to wind up the day with a ceremony exhibition of rites at the Chinese Masonic temple.

G. A. R.

At a regular meeting of Barrett Post, No. 62, G. A. R., held last evening, matters of a financial character were fully discussed, and a number of members suspended on account of non-compliance with rules and orders issued from Departmental and General Headquarters. Comrade Geo. D. Kendall was authorized to negotiate for uniforms and comrade E. Markon was appointed Serjeant Major.

Preliminary steps were taken regarding Decoration Day and Barrett Post can go ahead with full assurance that our citizens will do everything in their power to assist the Grand Army of the Republic in its efforts to pay a proper tribute to its "sacred and honored dead."

If a man happens to own a newspaper of the Democratic persuasion in Arizona, and the owner thereof wants a federal appointment, then you will see that fellow blowing up the Governor, with a hope that newspaper squibs will cause a removal of said Governor and loosen the bolt that holds all Republican officials in office, and let them out, and the newspaper fellows in.

Is it not just possible that there is an understanding between two of these Democratic newspaper owners that an unrighteous be made on Governor Tritle for his removal and then have his removal followed by stars, and the two journalists be placed in power—one as Secretary and the other as Surveyor-General.

We have no sympathy with Mr. Foster, but hope, as a citizen of the Northern Arizona, that he may be successful, and in the name of the two defeated. We will live long enough to have our remarks verified. The way to use a friend seems to be to catch him.

The Las Vegas grant of about 600,000 acres, situated in Arizona and New Mexico, has been transferred by the heirs of Louis Maria Baca to D. W. Poshon. About 100,000 acres of this grant is in Pima county, adjoining the Salero mountains. The consideration has not been made public.

There is prospect of work commencing on the railroad from Tucson to Calabasas in a very short time.

Warm weather.

"He's a cure!" is the latest slang style for saying "he's a bur-r-d!"

Read what Hostetter's Bitters will do. Their ad is on the third page.

Read the advertisement of Ryall & Son, and when you have work call on them.

Next Sunday and Monday will be the anniversary of the battle of Shiloh.

Governor Tritle is confined to his bed by illness.

The Tenth Cavalry is expected to arrive in Prescott by the 1st of June next.

J. H. Nash, a prominent and well-known rancher of Williamson Valley, is visiting Prescott.

The City Council last evening decided to order a survey of McCracken street, west of Granite Creek, preparatory to widening it.

Dr. Kendall contemplates leaving on a business visit to San Francisco during the approaching week.

Stage travel is very light. No passenger from Maricopa last evening and none for Ash Fork this morning.

Miss Jennie Chevarie, who left for Maricopa, was the only traveler to patronize the stage line this morning.

The following were the arrivals from Ash Fork last night: Mrs. Mattie Shull, Miss Irene Baker and L. B. Van Bort.

For a wonder there is a dearth of railroad news, and it still remains a game of "now you see it and now you don't."

Mayor Goldwater will leave on next Sunday for the East to purchase a stock of new goods. During his absence Councilman Ingweren will act as Mayor pro tem.

A. Wolfenberg has removed from his old stand on the corner of Gurley and Cortez streets, to the premises formerly occupied by P. B. Brannen.

In the future the services of a janitor will be dispensed with for the City Hall, Marshal Dodson having been furnished a room in the building by the Council in consideration of his sleeping there.

Under the direction of Jailor Mike Stickey, a force of prisoners were engaged to-day in removing old stumps from the Plaza, and making other long needed improvements.

A typographical error made us recently say that Territorial Treasurer Butler had disbursed \$2,800 of public funds in paying the special appropriations made for the Denver Exposition Commissioners, when in fact the sum was but \$2,000.

If reports be true, a well-known young business man of Prescott is engaged in writing a novel, the scene of which is laid in the West. The plot and denouement are said to be as thrilling as any ever found in the historical works of Beaulieu or Monro.

Notwithstanding the fact that the first companies have been organized for nearly two months, the members have not as yet had the benefit of any instructions outside of those received at fires. Would it not be well for Chief Whitney to order the department out for drill.

It is feared that a general outbreak of the Indians in northwestern Canada will result from the rebellion in Manitoba. It would not have been very dignified in the Dominion government to have given Riel \$5,000 to keep quiet, but it certainly would have been much cheaper than an Indian war.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening a numerous signed petition was received asking that houses of ill fame be no longer permitted on Union street. The request of the petitioners was granted, and at the next meeting of the Council an ordinance will be drafted in compliance with their desire.

This is "holy week" as observed by the Catholic and Episcopal churches. To-morrow is what is known as "Good Friday," the anniversary of the death of Jesus Christ, and the Sunday following is Easter, commemorating his resurrection. This is the lenten season of prayer and mortification. There will be services every day this week in the Catholic church.

Some of the officers of the 10th cavalry, the regiment assigned to Arizona, are quite well known here. Lieutenant Col. Wade, a son of Ben Wade, is to be stationed at Fort Apache; Major Anson Mink, at Fort Thomas; Major Curin B. McClellan, formerly captain in the 6th cavalry, at Fort Verde; Major Fred Van Vleet at Fort Grant.

Mr. N. Rosenthal, one of the most enterprising and energetic merchants in the Salt River Valley, has made arrangements to ship 15,000 sacks of Arizona wheat to New Orleans, in order to test the practicability of there finding a market for the surplus production of his section.

To Prescott belongs the honor of having the most efficient and popular Chief of Police in the Southwest, while it has less need of the services of such an officer than any city west of the Missouri.

Anthony Janda, one of the finest typographical artists that ever filled a "case" in Arizona, left this morning on a visit to his old home in Wisconsin to be absent during the summer. It is whispered that Tony leaves a girl behind him in Prescott, who, on his return, will be raised to the dignity of Miss Janda.

JAKEY, TO BILLY.

The popular and well known Restaurant recently owned by Jakey has gone into the hands of Billy, who has had the night management of this first-class eating establishment. The Restaurant, under the new proprietor, will keep up its former reputation. All the delicacies of the season will be found upon the tables and no pains spared to make the place pleasant. We advise our readers to call and see the new proprietor and examine his bill of fare.

It is a fact probably not generally known that a lot of the near relatives of President Cleveland are republicans, he alone having strayed from the fold.

New Mexico's quarantine law went in effect on the 19th instant by proclamation of the Governor.

HIGH RENTS.

One of the evils under which Prescott at present suffers is a severe dose of rack-renting, which if not abated will do more to stultify the future prosperity of the town than any other cause. Under our own observation have come several instances in which during the flush times of the last two years, a number of landlords have advanced rents 50 and 100 per cent; and now, when the day of adversity is upon our citizens absolutely refuse to make any reduction whatever. Such conduct is worthy only of a Shylock, and no man of public spirit would be guilty of it. If persisted in the result will be the closing out of a number of business houses which, under more liberal treatment, could afford to await a revival of trade; and as each business failure proportionately depreciates the value of all kinds of property, it is to be hoped that Prescott landlords will see the folly of their ways and concede a point to tenants. That a man has a right to ask his own rent, we admit as being as true as the statement that he has the right to play the hog; but, we will nevertheless take pleasure in publishing the true facts in every case where rack-renting has been the means of closing any business house in our community.

A \$1,300 PICK-UP.

A demand was yesterday made by an agent of the New York Loan and Trust Company, on the City Treasurer, for the semi-annual payment of interest due on the \$65,000 of City bonds issued for the construction of the City Water Works. At the time of the delivery of the bonds by the City on the 1st of last January, there had accrued interest on them to the amount of \$1,300, the coupons for which the City officials failed to retain; and now comes the Trust Company asking that this money be paid. As the bonds have been negotiated, the City will doubtless have to settle, although at last night's meeting of the Council it was determined to contest the matter in the courts. Should the City be forced to pay the money, a suit to recover it should at once be commenced against the officials whose negligence and malfeasance are responsible for the loss.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining unopened for the Prescott post-office for the week ending April 2, 1885:

Boyle Jno
Chester Harry
Conley Bob
Coffey Peter
Crawford D W
Earle Jno H
Hardy Frank
Harrill Jno
Holt Daniel
Kuntz Al
Lester Herman
Lewis Adeline
Leavins Nettie
Long Albert
McNaughton Marion
McGoy Jno
Moore A J
Nichols Geo T
Perry Chas
Reeder B G
Rogers Geo
Rosa Tommie
Rena F Mrs
Randolph Geo
Smith Lewis W
Symons T R
Swell H R
Tennant G P
Webster Jacob B
Wilson Anita
Wilson Chas
Walter Henry
Yale M
Perotte Martine

Call for advertised letters.

J. H. A. MARIN, Postmaster.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of J. Rudzinski, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix, at her residence, in Prescott, A. T.

Dated at Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona Territory, March 11, 1885.

JOHANNA RADZIEWSKY.

DENTISTRY.

D. PENTLAND, dentist, is permanently located in Prescott and all operations entrusted to him will be carefully performed, and warranted to give satisfaction.

Office—First door east of Bank of Arizona, on Gurley Street.

FURNISHED DWELLING FOR RENT.

The undersigned has for rent one of the most desirable furnished dwelling houses in the city of Prescott. For particulars call on H. H. Noyes, with Secretary Van Arman.

Mrs. CARIE E. ST. JAMES.

Prescott, March 27, 1885.

NOTICE.

Doctor Barrows will attend to all business for Dr. Amworth, during his absence in the States. All orders left at Hutchinson & Co's drug store, will be telegraphed free to the Doctor at Whipple.

Prescott, March 29, 1885.

The Palace boasts of its corps of gentlemen waiters, who, although not all ways smiling, are the first to greet you with a hearty "how" when you enter and do everything in their power to make your visit a pleasant one.

I take this opportunity to notify the public of Prescott in general that I am now prepared to sell Frederickburg beer in bottles, bottled by myself. I have just received a car load of this beer from that brewery, which I will sell at reduced prices in bottles, being of the finest quality.

M. MAZER.

Roberts, the gunsmith, keeps always on hand a large assortment of all classes of fire arms and standard ammunition for rifles, revolvers and shot guns of every description. Cleaning and repairing fire arms a specialty. Goods sold and work done at the lowest rates. Call on him at his armory on the west side of the Plaza.

The finest flavored liquors are dispensed over the Palace bar. In quality they are unequalled.

Palace drinks are the best.

A partner in business can throw his concern into insolvency. When co-partners become insolvent, a discharge is prohibited; in individual or co-partnership cases, it is otherwise. It is very stringent against fraudulent preferences and transfers.

FRIDAY'S EDITION.

Mails in on time now.

Fisher's big auction sale of hardware &c. takes place on the 4th.

Do not fail to try the Hermosillo oranges at Hubbard's.

A slight rain this morning served to add diversity to the weather.

M. T. Herzog left this morning on a business visit to Phoenix.

No departure for Ash Fork this morning and no arrivals from Maricopa at evening.

It is said that the band of the Tenth Cavalry will arrive in Prescott during the latter part of the present month.

Joe Long, with a corps of assistants, is engaged in re-ka'soming and otherwise renovating the Court House.

Will S. Van Horn, one of the ablest and best known young members of the bar of Northern Arizona, arrived last evening from Ash Fork and will pay our city a short business visit.

Attachments aggregating \$1600 were last evening placed on the Eclipse Saloon. The many friends of its proprietor, Mr. Dan Thorne, hope to see the old timer able to resume operations at an early day.

Messrs. Rush & Wells, the attorneys of Fred J. Glover, will apply to the Territorial Board of Pardons, on the 20th instant, for a commutation of the death sentence in his case to imprisonment in the Penitentiary at Yuma.

Northern Arizona is to be congratulated on the stability of its financial institutions. Both the Bank of Arizona and the First National have done much to assist in developing the country by their liberal methods of dealing with all classes of citizens.

Postmaster Marsh has been notified by the Postoffice Department, to the effect that there is a valuable package in the Dead Letter office at Washington, addressed to Mr. Max Levy, Bradford, Ontario, Canada, which appears to have been mailed at Prescott, Arizona.

If reports be true, the Adjutant General of the military land forces of Arizona will, at an early day, lead to the alter one of the fairest and most accomplished ladies possessed by the Garden City of Arizona. The rumor has occasioned many heartburnings among the gentlemen's former flames in Prescott.

A letter received by a gentleman in Prescott from William Ross, a former resident of this city, at present in Guaymas, announces the death of Charles McKenize, at Hermosillo, a few months ago. The deceased was formerly a well-known carpenter in Prescott, and also a violinist of some note, and well known by the name of "Scotchie."

The work of digging post holes for the fence around the City Hall has been commenced. When completed the fence will have cost the city tax-payers \$610, which in our opinion, and in the opinion of the majority of those who will be called on to foot the bill, is a needless and wasteful expenditure of public moneys, at a time when it cannot be easily borne.

PINNEY AGAIN.

D. H. Pinney, the judicial extravagance of the Second Judicial District of this Territory, has again been guilty of perpetrating one of those little eccentricities he delights to dignify by the title of legal rulings. The last instance we have to record occurred at Globe during the recent term of court there, where, after a jury composed of some of the best men of the county had returned a verdict in the first degree against James E. Williams, Pinney saw fit to set aside and accord the accused—although his crime was a cold blooded and premeditated one—a new trial.

The citizens of Globe are greatly distressed in consequence is not to be wondered at, and the result will probably be that at the next session of the Legislature they will do as Cochise county did at the last session, and secure a change by being transferred to some other Judicial District. This is not a solitary instance of Pinney's interference with the course of justice in Gila county by any means, but it is the most flagrant outrage he has been guilty of since he refused to allow to be prosecuted, and forced the District Attorney of that county to file a pro se indictment for extortion founded by a grand jury against one Snapp, whom he had imported from Illinois to fill the responsible position of clerk of the court at Globe. "To err is human," but when a judge's error are always on the side of money and influence, as have been Pinney's, the coincidence is strange, to say the least.

It affords us the greatest pleasure to endorse the following sentiments of the Phoenix Herald: "Why don't the Democrats think of Tom Weedon for Governor? To be sure Thomas is the editor of a country newspaper in a small town and his income may not be over fifteen or twenty thousand per year, but that don't spoil him as a first class candidate for Governor. Tom has lots of ability and lots of heart and isn't afraid of the devil himself. Besides that he is an undaunted worker. When a change in that office is made we know of no Democrat in the Territory that would more ably and acceptably fill the place than our brother scribe."

The Canadian government proposes to allow Chinese to land in the Dominion under certain regulations. They are to pay a tax in the first place, and then their domestic life afterwards is to be regulated. It will take that government years to educate itself up to the cunning of the Chinese.

Italy, not to be behind the rest of the procession, now expresses anxiety for some one to knock a chip off its shoulder. At the present writing, New Jersey appears to be the only foreign country without blood in its eye.

Nevada has made it an illegal act to "treat."

There seems to be a rift in the Russo-British war cloud, whereas the American producer heaveath a deep sigh.

Disease is working greater havoc with the British troops in the Sudan, than El Mahdi has yet been able to inflict.

Ex-Chief Justice Hastings, of California, aged 70 years, recently married a girl aged 19 years in San Francisco.

The standing army of Mexico numbers approximately 22,000 men. In times of war double that number could easily be placed in the field.



This powder never varies. A marvel of strength, purity and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. Royal Baking Powder Co., 106 Wall St., New York.

Summons.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, County of Yavapai.

JOHN HOWARD, Plaintiff, vs. MURRAY MASTERSON, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the County of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona.

Territory of Arizona sends Greeting to Murray Masterston: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the County of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona, and answer to the complaint filed with the Clerk of this Court, at Prescott, in said County, (a copy of which complaint accompanies this summons), within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this County; but if served out of the County, and within this District, then within thirty days; in all other cases, forty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the sum of Eight Hundred and Five (\$805) Dollars with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of October, 1881, and costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said District Court, this 21 day of April, A. D. 1885.

A. E. FOGUE, Clerk.

E. M. SANFORD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the County of Yavapai, Arizona, and for the County of Yavapai, dated on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1885, in a certain action wherein The Bank of Arizona, as plaintiff, recovered a judgment against The Howell Smelting and Mining Company, defendant, for the sum of six thousand eight hundred and twenty-four (\$6824.00) dollars and sixty-six cents, and five hundred and eighty-one (\$581.85) dollars and eighty-five cents costs and disbursements, which said sums of money are actually due on said judgments together with accruing costs. I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the defendant named in said writ, The Howell Smelting and Mining Company, in and to that certain mine and mining claim situate, lying and being in the Hassayampa mining district, Coconino county, Arizona Territory, and known as the "Pine Deck" mining claim, located October 25th, 1881, by Ed. D. Ward, John W. McDonald and Nelson Gabel; the notice of location whereof is fully recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona, in Book 12 of Records of Mines, pages 117 and 118; and reference is hereby expressly made to said record for a more perfect description thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April, 1885,

at 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House door in the City of Prescott, in said County, I will sell the above described property at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

W. J. MULVENON, Sheriff.

By M. A. LAWLER, Under Sheriff.

Mail Lettings.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2, 1885.

Proposals will be received at the contract office of this department until four p. m. of April 11, 1885, for carrying the mails of the United States upon the routes, and according to the schedule of arrival and departure specified by the department, in the Territory of Arizona from July 1, 1885, to June 30, 1886. Lists of routes, with schedules of arrivals and departures, instructions to bidders, with forms for contracts and bonds, and all other necessary information, will be furnished upon application to the second assistant postmaster general.

FRANK HATTON, Postmaster General.